

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ZAHND et al.
Serial No. : 10/526,451
Confirm. No. : 3121
Filed : March 2, 2005
For : CLAMPING DEVICE FOR...
Art Unit : 2854
Examiner : Leslie J. Evanisko
Dated : August 20, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

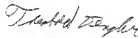
Sir:

The Office Action dated June 20, 2007 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired July 20, 2007.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.